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<u>VIA ECF</u>

Re: Michael Kaplan v. Comedy Partners, Initial Conference

Case No.: 1:22-cv-09355 Our File No.: 5759-00001

Dear Judge Koeltl:

We represent plaintiff Michael Kaplan in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to Rule I.E. of the Court's Individual Practices, we jointly write with counsel for Defendant Comedy Partners to request that the April 4, 2023, Pre-Motion Conference be continued six weeks to enable the parties to engage in further settlement discussions.

The parties have exchanged information and engaged in several informal settlement discussions. As a result of these preliminary discussions, the parties agree that further settlement talks are warranted. However, a further exchange of information is required to continue these discussions, which the parties anticipate will take approximately six weeks. However, it is possible that additional time may be needed.

Assuming the Court grants the instant request, the parties propose that we file a joint report in advance of the continued hearing date to update the Court on the status of settlement discussions and whether additional time is needed. The instant letter-motion is parties' third request for adjournment of the Pre-Motion Conference.

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Thank you for consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

PEARSON WARSHAW, LLP

/s/ Daniel L. Warshaw

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cc: All Counsel (via ECF)

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